

**THE BOLHAM BULLET**  
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*'Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve'*



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start the newsletter this week by saying how proud I am of the way in which our Year 6 pupils approached their KS2 SAT'S this week. They have taken six tests in reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling and maths. They have all been determined to do their very best and have supported each other with good humour along the way. I would like to thank Mr Dickinson for all his hard work in preparing the children for their exams and the Year 6 parents for their support and words of encouragement. The tests are now marked externally and we will inform pupils and parents of the final results when they arrive in July.

On Monday, Mr Dickinson will be accompanying our Year 5 Jaguar racing teams to Petroc for this year's Jaguar Challenge. The cars are prepared, the design stands are amazing and the presentation teams are word perfect. I would like to wish everyone competing the very best of luck and I will inform parents and carers of the results in the Bullet.

Finally, please can I just remind everyone to shut the gates behind them when they enter or exit the school, so that we keep all of the children and their little brothers and sisters safe before school.

**Denise Woodgate**

**DIARY DATES 2016/2017**

- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Jaguar Challenge Regional Finals
- 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term Break**
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4 Residential to Heatree House, Dartmoor
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Polling Day - Parliamentary Election (School will be open)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Bikeability
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Two Rivers Festival - Bolham Singers to perform.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Residential to The Pinkery Centre, Exmoor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Tiverton Challenge for Year 6 Pupils going to THS in September
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children
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- 6<sup>th</sup> July - THS Sample Day for Year 6 (9am - 3pm)
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Parents' Evening at THS (6pm - 8pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - 'Stay & Play' Afternoon for new EYFS Children
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition afternoon for all children to new Classes for Sept 2017
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Cinderella Dress Rehearsal (Class 4)
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Cinderella Performances at 2pm and 7pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Dinner at The Hartnoll Hotel
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Reserve date for Sports Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Summer Term**

## YEAR 6 SATS

This past week has been, to say the least, challenging for our year 6 children. I can only take my hat off to them, as they have approached SATs with resilience, determination and fortitude. Their strength of mind and their strength of character has really shone through. To say that I am proud of them would be not doing them justice. At no time did any of the children give up. They all did their very best. Well done, you are a credit to the school and more importantly a credit to yourselves.

**Mr Dickinson  
Class 4 Teacher**

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 TEAMS FOR THE JAGUAR CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS - MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Please can parents drop their child directly to the main Reception at Petroc for 8.40am, where they will be met by Mr Dickinson and Mrs Beach. Your child will need to be provided with a morning snack, a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Parents are welcome to attend the event from 1.15pm. The children will be walking back to Bolham with Mr Dickinson and Mrs Beach in time to catch their normal transport home at 3.30pm, unless they are already with a responsible adult.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

A special mention to Mrs Hague and Isabella Ng for a wonderful job planting the hanging baskets in Class One's garden, they look lovely.

### Class 2

A special mention to Beatrice Frye for focused learning in Maths and English this week and generally being kind and thoughtful to others.

### Class 3

A special mention to Oliver Slade for taking more care with presentation.

### Class 4

A special mention to all the Year 6 children - Well done for your effort over the last week.

## LEARNING LEAVES



### Class 1

Eva Armstrong: For her brilliant ability to explain answers to Maths questions. Well done!

Paige Simmons: For her fantastic improvement with 2 digit numbers. Well done!

### Class 2

Harry Butcher: Well done for working with great effort on your recount writing this week

- keep up the good work!

Bertie Dent: Well done for focusing so well in English this week - your recount about Paignton Zoo is coming along wonderfully!

Jacob Ogilvy: For an improved positive attitude in P.E. Mr Williams.

### Class 3

Dylan Dent: For rising to the challenge of more detailed writing this week.

Evie Middleton: For confident question writing in Maths.

### Class 4

Harvey Middleton: For the effort he put into his writing about Scorpions.

Ben Squire: For the effort he showed with his Maths.